



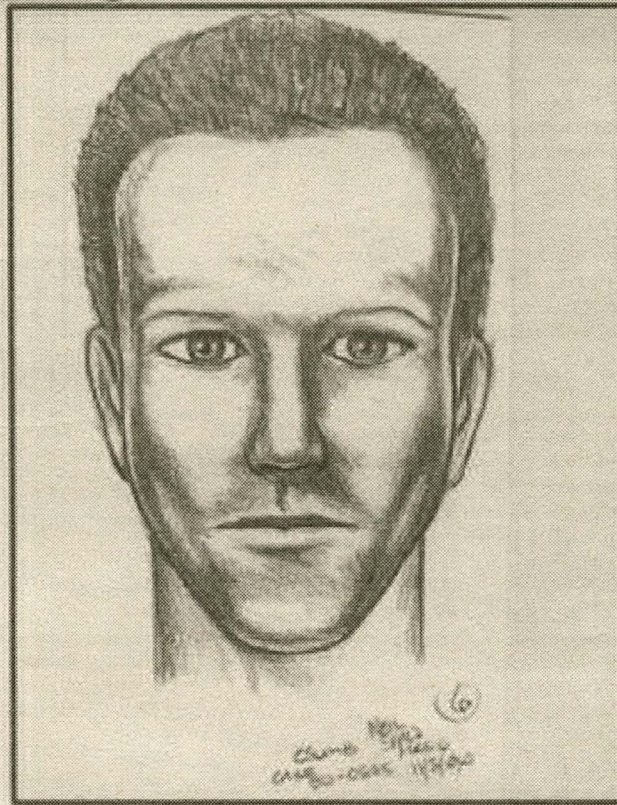
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Campus Safety Bulletin

Date: 11/6/2000
Case #: 00-0585
Name: Unk. Unk.
Alias: Unk.
Address: Unk.
Unk., Unk.
Sex: M
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Complexion: Medium
Race: White



OTHER INFORMATION BELOW

*****SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPECT INFORMATION*****

White male adult, 5' 7" to 6" 0", brown hair (spiky style), brown eyes, slim build, in his early to late 20's, three day growth of beard, wearing a dark green shirt and blue jean type pants.

On Friday, November 3, 2000, between 5:00 - 5:30 PM, a male suspect knocked on the front door to an apartment located on Minuteman Ct.. The female occupant of the apartment was home alone at the time. She opened the door and the male was able to make entry into the apartment by using the ruse of looking for someone else who lived in the apartment. Once inside the apartment the suspect was able to over-power the victim and committed the sexual assault. The suspect quickly left the apartment via the front door and fled in an unknown direction.

At this time the suspect has not been identified. With the help of the victim and a police sketch artist the above likeness of the suspect has been developed. The University Police Department is asking for your help in identifying the suspect in the above sketch. If you have any information that would assist us in this investigation please contact Sgt. Jim Procida of the University Police Department, Investigations Unit at the below listed number.

Sgt. Jim Procida, Investigator / (831) 582-3646
CSU Monterey Bay Police Department

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Sexual Assault on Campus

By Greg Newhall

The University Police responded to a report of a sexual assault in the 2500 block of Minuteman Court on November 3, 2000 at approximately 5:25pm. The victim, a CSUMB student, told officers that a white male had gained access to her apartment by claiming he needed to leave a note for one of her roommates. The girl then proceeded to sit down on the couch to watch television. The male sat next to her then used a pillow to pin her down and then sexually assault her. The attacker then fled on foot. The victim was transported to the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula where she was treated and released.

In order to inform the campus community of the incident, The University Police department sent out a memorandum on the incident to the campus Internet conferences, "Open Forum" and "General News." Unfortunately the campus server was down Saturday morning so most of the campus community did not receive the information until Sunday, two days after the incident.

The Residential Advisor on Minuteman, Catrina Flores, held an informal meeting regarding this incident on the evening of November 7, 2000. The University Police Department's Sgt. Jim Procida was there to relay the facts of the incident and dispel any rumors that were circulating. There was a rumor about how some kids had been asked to approach the apartment about roommates but the sergeant had stated that this had been investigated and proven a misunderstanding.

Apartment Coordinator, Brian Dawson, was also present to answer any concerns about housing safety. He told students to, "travel with someone else and try to choose a lit direction," in order to stay as safe as possible.

The students who attended the meeting repeatedly raised the issue of campus lighting. They also suggested putting blue light emergency phones, like the ones on the main campus, out in the campus apartment housing. Dawson told students if they needed an advocate in the lighting issue that he would be that person.

The Monterey Rape Crisis Center wrapped up the meeting with poise and realistic advice. Rachel Allen and Amy Votta offered information on prevention, body language and home safety. Rachel Allen told the students "if the survivor had not come forward, no one would be here or would have found out at all." She went on to say that, "only 16% of rapes get reported and only two to four percent go to trial or get convicted." The importance of an organization like the Monterey Rape Crisis Center is of tantamount importance since victims may feel safer talking to a MRCC counselor rather than an officer.

The Monterey Rape Crisis Center is having a Rape Prevention and Safety Awareness class on November 16, 2000 at 6:00 pm in the University Center.

Students and Faculty have been asked to report any information regarding this incident to the CSUMB Police Department at 831-655-0268.

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Empowerment for Women

A Talk with Self Defense Instructor, Christine Derr

By Kechia Smith-Gran

[Reporter's Note: More than two weeks before the reported sexual assault on campus, the Otter Realm spoke with Health and Wellness instructor Christine Derr, who teaches a women's self defense class on campus. This article pre-empted the originally scheduled Part II of the three-part series on campus crime due to the timeliness of the interview.]

Not everyone knows that a women's self-defense course has been offered at CSU Monterey Bay since its humble beginnings. Instructor Christine Derr has taught the class since the university opened in 1995, as well as being part of the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center staff. The class has been canceled twice in the past five years due to low attendance, but that has not been the case for the past two semesters. "The average class attendance was about 10-12 students. We've gone up to 25 last semester, [and in fall 2000] I had 33 students show up," said Derr.

When asked if she thought that the increased attendance had anything to do with more reports of crime against women on the Monterey Peninsula, Derr was pragmatic. She realized that "the influx of students, particularly freshmen attending CSUMB," has as much to do with the increase as does awareness of personal safety issues. "...I think just an awareness that people are looking in the course catalog seeing there a self defense class and they are aware of the crimes happening against women, that the risk of sexual assault is a real one, especially when you're a young woman," she explained.

"One of the things that we talk about in class is that it's not the only age category that's at risk, but at that age we know that we're vulnerable. So coming onto a college campus, especially one that's so isolated, I think that's one of the things that students talk about, too, is they get here and see how far away from everything we are." Like many people living in the residential areas in Frederick Park, Derr knows that there a "lot of safety issues" related to a college community, including the dormitory set up of the residence halls.

Derr stressed that her course does not involve the media stereotype of self defense classes in that there is none of the stunt man flips and twists associated with self defense classes. "We don't even teach flips, that's more of a martial arts thing," she said and went on to explain the course that she does offer. "The course was developed by three women who were martial artists, but they got together because they found that their students weren't able to defend themselves." She went on to say that the course, which has been evolving for 30 years, is about "looking at risk factors, educating women about real facts versus myths." Derr recounted a stone cold truth for many of the assaults that occur: it's more likely to be someone that you know who's assaulting you, and that it's more likely that they'll be taking you by surprise or using some elements of the relationship in order to commit the assault. A woman, Derr says, needs to "determine ahead of time that she will use physical force if she needs to, even if it's somebody that she knows in one way or another. If you don't think about that ahead of time, you're not going to use it, even if you're a skilled martial artist."

One of the aspects to the Women's self-defense course that Derr is proud of is that any woman can take the course. "The course was developed so that anybody with any level of ability can learn how to defend themselves. So I've had women with visual impairments, with some physical impairments, I've taught some classes to seniors, and women with developmental disabilities, so the idea was to condense some of the martial arts moves into the most simplest forms so that anybody could learn how to do it. I mean people often say, 'I'm not in good enough shape; I'm too small; I'm too big, I'm too old,' and it doesn't matter, there's something for everyone."

The course is devised to incorporate basic physical moves, as well as the mental aspects of personal safety. Derr's course focuses on verbal self-defense, awareness, and avoidance. In the class, the students who've been victims of crimes talk about the warning signals that they may have had. "There were some red flags and we talk about that, tuning into your gut feelings and your intuition. Women have a great sense of intuition but sometimes we talk ourselves out of it, especially in an acquaintance-type of situation or in partying situations. Those are the kinds of things that students talk about the most, and that you've got to learn how to not disable your internal personal security system if you're going to keep yourself safe, and keep the people around you safe, so we also talk about that."

Being aware may take the form of looking out for someone who may not be able to use good judgment at a particular time, not just on one's own behalf. "Sometimes you can see things happening: you see a woman who's really drunk and you see that she's maybe behaving in ways that maybe make her more vulnerable, and that may just be that she's not tuned into her environment," Derr described a common scenario. She challenges her students with the questions, "What can you do to help? What can you do on that person's behalf to watch out for them?" Derr teaches her students that they can be assertive on someone else's behalf.

Regarding crimes against women, Derr hesitated to point to only one theory, but believes that socialization plays a big part in the relationships of gender and power. "I think it has to do with the long histories of the different relationships between men and women, and that sexual assault/rape has to do with power and control, so I always try to talk to people about taking it out of the sexual arena. It's using sex as an act of violence. So anywhere where there's an imbalance in power in any kind of a relationship, that's where there is more likely to be domestic violence, emotional violence and the act of sexual assault and rape."

Derr went on to talk about the socialization of gender roles and discussed the books written about comparison of girls versus boys and how these roles continue to be produced and passed on "generation after generation." She does not suggest training out inherent qualities found in men and women, but instead suggests that women learn to find their voices.

"One of the first things we do in the very first day of class is to learn how to yell. [You] learn how to get into your gut and learn how to yell versus scream. That's a skill, that from the very first day, they learn and take with them, I hope, about making a scene, being willing to be in your power and do what you need to do, whether it's for you or for somebody else, and that that's often just a real different experience just right off the bat, to be able to be that vocal and that forceful," Derr stated.

The beginning self-defense course is offered in the fall and is usually followed by the advanced class in the spring semester but interested parties should check the CSUMB course schedule if they are interested in attending the class. "Overall, by the end of the semester, students say that it should be required for all women coming in [to CSUMB]," a pleased Derr said.

She is also closely associated with the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center, and works with them to provide training and awareness workshops in the communities of Monterey County.

Derr's Women's Self Defense course is offered this Spring semester on Tuesdays at 10:00am. Sign up for HWI 134 to learn to find your own voice.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

One maxim of economics is that inflation occurs whenever there are too many dollars chasing too few goods. A maxim of demographics is that overpopulation occurs when there are too many people chasing too little habitable land. How could anyone not conclude that California has reached the level of being classified as overpopulated after examining the following evidence? One: California fertility rate of 2.4 children per woman has now equaled that of Sri Lanka and Chile according to the US Census Bureau and State population statistics. Two: Californians for Population Stabilization estimates that immigration and births to immigrant women accounted for 80% of the states population increase of almost 5 million during the past decade. Three: That California, the archetype of unlimited space, is already 40% more densely populated than Europe where population remains stable. Four: The demand for new housing has already exceeded 250,000 units per year according to the state Treasurer, Phil Angelides. Five: California's present overpopulation of 35 million will swell to a space choking horde of 52 million in 25 years if no new population limiting legislation is enacted. What must be done to prevent our quality of life from dropping off at an exponential rate is to enact immigrant limiting legislation e.g. HR 41. Other population growth reducing measures such as limiting tax exemptions to the first two children and requiring that all health plans offer contraceptives must also be enacted.

Bill Hickman
Salinas Resident

Otter Blotter

By Caroline Musto

The following are actual excerpts from CSU Monterey Bay's University Police Department.

Saturday September 23, 2000 @ 9:50 PM
Officer(s) arrested subject for possession of amphetamines.

Saturday September 24, 2000 @ 12:40 AM
Officer arrested subject for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Saturday September 24, 2000 @ 4:15 AM
Officer assisted Marina Department of Public Safety with a K-9 search in school area.

Saturday September 26, 2000 @ 11:00 AM
Officers investigated a report of terrorist threats at Trenton court.

Saturday September 26, 2000 @ 7:35 PM
Officer responded to a family dispute in which a son was fearful of his father's anger so he called 911 and hung up the telephone.

Saturday September 26, 2000 @ 9:45 PM
Officer assisted Marina Dept. of Public Safety with a verbal dispute involving numerous subjects on Reservation & Seacrest Roads.

Saturday September 27, 2000 @ 11:55 PM
Officer responded to a complaint of loud people. Officer cited and released a minor for possession of alcohol.

Thursday October 19, 2000 @ 2:10 PM
Officers observed a suspicious person at Bunker Hill Drive and Saratoga Court. Subject was walking home.

Thursday October 19, 2000 @ 5:26 PM
Officers responded to a panic alarm activation at the Otter Bay Café. Alarm was accidentally activated.

Friday October 20, 2000 @ 11:30 PM
Officers observed a suspicious vehicle at the Abrams Courts. Officers were unable to locate the driver.

Wednesday November 1, 2000 @ 3:15 PM
Officers responded to a report of shots heard in the area of Gettysburg Court. Officers were unable to locate any suspects.

Wednesday November 1, 2000 @ 2:30 PM
Officer responded to a report of two naked males running around in the street in the Yorktown Court and Bunker Hill Drive.

Wednesday November 2, 2000 @ 9:15 PM
Officers responded to a report of a fire at Yorktown Court. A subject was burning materials in their backyard.

Thursday November 3, 2000 @ 5:25 PM
University police responded to a report of a sexual assault in the 2500 block of Minuteman Court.

Friday November 4, 2000 @ 11:30 PM
Officer assisted resident advisor with a complaint that 20 people were in their front yard.

Sunday November 5, 2000 @ 9:40 PM
Officers responded to a report of shots heard in the Spotsylvania Court area. Officers were unable to locate any suspects.

Tuesday November 7, 2000 @ 11:25 PM
Officer investigated a report of theft from a locked motor vehicle at Gettysburg Court.

Tuesday November 7, 2000 @ 11:55 PM
Officer responded to a report of a suspicious person going door to door at Minuteman Court.

Wednesday November 8, 2000 @ 1:30 PM
Officer assisted Marina public safety with an apparent suicide at Vera Court in downtown residential Marina.

Wednesday November 8, 2000 @ 8:08 PM
Officer stopped and warned a vehicle for driving across a lawn.

Part II of Otter Adventures

By A Collaboration of ISSM 398S class members

This fall break eleven CSUMB students went to Mendocino County, California for a Service Learning immersion experience focusing on Native Americans and rural community development, led by instructor Freeda Burnstad, Integrated Studies graduate and President of Service Learning Community Partner, Cloud Forest Institute (CFI). Through CFI, the students worked with eight community groups including The Eel River Watershed Forum, The Tribal Technology Preparation Center and Live Power Community Biodynamic Farm - a Community Supported Agriculture farm.

Four of the participants were Integrated Studies 398S students participating in a prerequisite course for going to Ecuador during spring semester: Lani Clough (ESSP), Paul Watters (ESSP), Maia Scott (GS/CHS) Monica Diaz (ESSP), and Ryan Unmack (SBS). These four students were joined by five MIE 303S students: Stephanie Buzzo, Trina Gomez, Tamra Martin, Paulo Espinoza and Dustin Derekyl. The MIE students are in a Service Learning class called Community Economic Development and were drafting Memorandum of Understandings between CFI and its community partners in Covelo. University Service Advocate, Dara Suarez-Zimmerman, co-facilitated the experience and will accompany the Ecuador class next semester. The two groups of Service Learning students had separate agendas in the community but were able to collaborate in many of the experiences and reflective discussions.

The little town of Covelo in Round Valley has about 3,000 people in the entire surrounding area, and is one of the most rural places in California. Round Valley Consolidated Tribal Reservation is home to originally 12, now 7, Native American tribes who were forced to relocate there in the 1800s. The community of Covelo is also home to a population of subsistence farmers, ranchers, loggers and other colonizers. Situated near the Mendocino National Forest and Lake Pillsbury, historically, the economy has depended on lumber and fisheries - primarily salmon fishing. This has changed over time. Eight years ago Louisiana-Pacific pulled their mill out of Covelo because there were not enough trees left to cut and the rivers have shown critically low fish counts for over ten years now. The community has been in an economic depression since these natural resources have been exhausted.

This past year Tribal Council could not do their own private (tribal timber land) cut, from which the proceeds fund most of their budget and is the financial mainstay of the tribal community. This year has been tough, but there are many looking to make changes that will shape and improve the future of Round Valley.

The historical and current reality experienced by citizens of this rural community presented a challenging environment for

multicultural service and personal reflection. The participants who gained an incredible amount of awareness during the week-long experience met this challenge. This is evident in excerpts of participating students' journals.

Student participant Lani Clough comments, "We learned about how the [Native American] community is still oppressed by the so called 'founding families' of Covelo. One of the [descendants] of the founding men, who literally raped the community (the women and the land), is the president of the tribal council, which shows how even their genetics have been integrated into the self-determining tribal council. Although [the American Indians] have their own land and are supposed to be able to rule themselves, the same people who are saying that they are allowing them their power are in fact ruling them. It is a facade of sovereignty.

One thing that worried me was how I should interact with the Native American people when and if I met [and interacted] with them. I was never so amazingly aware of the differences that have manifested themselves in this country before. I never understood the amount of hatred in their community, and the amazing lack of compassion that exists in mainstream America for the genocide that happened and is happening."

Monica Diaz wrote, "It wasn't until we worked with the kids from the Charter school that I felt good about [being in] this place. The kids really knew what was going on in the area; they knew all the plants that were native and all about the watershed they had adopted. It was awesome. They were sunshine in this shadowy town. They were some of the happiest kids I have seen and at the same time their families didn't have a lot of money and all of the material things that we as a society strive to have. One kid lived with his mother in a house that didn't have electricity and this kid was the smartest seventh grader I have ever met. It was amazing. At his age I was watching TV all the time and going to movies, things that city kids do. It was amazing that there are people out there that don't have to survive on materialistic things. It would be nice to live the same way they do, but I am used to being around materialistic things. I know it is selfish to say but it is hard to get away from them because I rely on them so much. Some have never really had a chance to experience 'things' so they don't NEED them. Out of such a negative town it was great to see that there was some brightness and hopeful future to look forward to."

The week of experiences included topics of community development and independent living as well as Native American issues. Ryan Unmack wrote, "Jamie Breinberg presented to us yet another form of alternative technology. With Jamie's wealth of knowl-

edge in the field of alternative architecture he presented us with an engaging argument for implementing some of his ideas. The importance that I saw in Jamie's presentation was that he was up front with some of the ideological reasons for alternative architecture. Like: a) housing should be affordable; b) owning a house should be a right for all; c) to own a house one should not have to submit oneself to a life of debt and wage slavery; d) a person should have a physical investment into their house, they should help make it and know what it is made of; e) housing should not have to follow bureaucratic building codes (established for the profit of the construction industry) yet should be safe and environmentally friendly. The ideological viewpoints that Jamie explained in his presentation make it much different than the standard educational experience through a class at the university."

Though experiential education is different then classroom based education it also adds to it. Paul Watters wrote, "Much of this trip I can relate to my personal learning goals. Appropriate technology, ecology, watershed restoration, GPS (Global Positioning System) mapping, sustainable biodynamic agriculture, geology, and hydrology of Covelo were all topics of interest I learned about. So I also got some good ESSP in. Many people we work with were really interesting, and had a lot to teach. I would really recommend this for students of any major because of the integration of learning experiences."

For the group preparing to go to Ecuador, the week offered some very important preparation and realization of group dynamics and working together in cross cultural, collaborative circumstances.

Maia Scott wrote, "Working [this] close with someone you don't know, or in some cases do not care to know, things have a tendency to escalate and tensions can run high especially if you are coming from different backgrounds, personally and academically diverse. What I learned was so much more than we could have learned in any classroom environment. There is now a certain family-like bond that encompasses our class from these experiences that we have had together."

As you can see a week can be so much when the time is used well. The student participants who attended the 2000 Covelo Service Learning Immersion Experience will be reflecting on all that they learned and applying it to their personal and professional lives for a long time to come. This experience happens every fall break as part of the ISSM 398S prerequisite course to Real Life Learning: Ecuador, but others are welcome to participate. If you are interested in participating in next year's program contact Dara Zimmerman or Freeda Burnstad through first class.

Your Health at CSUMB

Hepatitis and Meningitis facts everyone should know
By Karli Aaroe

Your parents may have recently received a letter addressing the importance of getting a vaccine for meningitis and hepatitis B. College students living in the dorms should take the meningitis disease very seriously.

Meningitis is a bacterial infection that causes inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord. This disease effects about 3,000 Americans per year and causes about 300 deaths. Meningitis seems to be on the rise, especially among college students. There is about 100 to 125 cases of meningitis that occur on college campuses annually with 5 to 15 of the students dying from it.

So why are college students more at risk to getting meningitis? Studies have shown that they are more susceptible because they live and work so close to each other in the dorms. Other risk factors that go along with college life are smoking, second-hand smoke, and excessive alcohol consumption.

Meningitis is spread by coughing, sneezing, sharing a drink, a cigarette, a spoon, or by kissing. The symptoms are similar to the flu. They include a fever, bad headache, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, lethargy and tiny red or purple-black spots. Any of these symptoms deserve to be checked out by a doctor or nurse.

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver caused by certain toxins, drugs, and infections. Hepatitis B is a very serious disease. It is easier to get than AIDS and it causes over 250,000 deaths worldwide each year and about 200,000-300,000 people are infected with it each year in the U.S.

Hepatitis B is found in blood and other body fluids. It is spread through sexual contact, sharing razors or toothbrushes, and contact with infected blood. Some people with hepatitis B don't have symptoms. If symptoms occur they include fatigue, fever, muscle and joint aches, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, and dull abdominal pain. These symptoms should definitely be brought to a doctor or nurse.

Luckily you can prevent meningitis and hepatitis B with vaccines. You should talk to your doctor or nurse about getting a vaccine for meningitis and a vaccine for hepatitis B. The hepatitis B vaccine comes in three doses. The second dose is given a month after the first dose and the third dose is given 2 months after the second dose. You can receive these vaccines from the health center on campus. It is \$75 for the meningitis vaccine and \$65 for the hepatitis B vaccine. If anyone would like to know more about these two diseases you can pick up pamphlets about them at the Campus Health Center.

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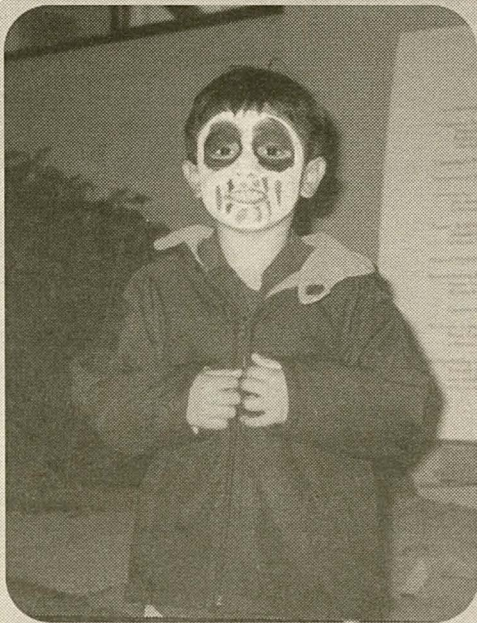
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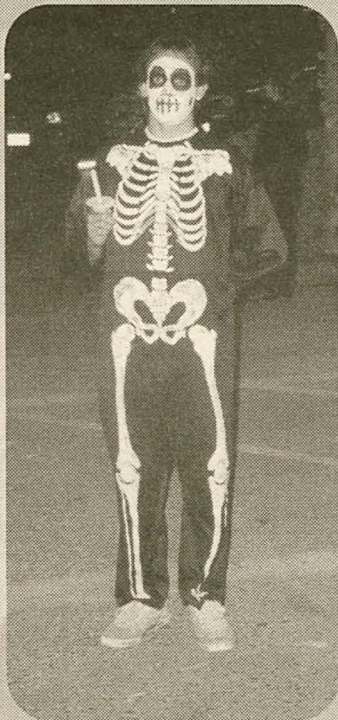
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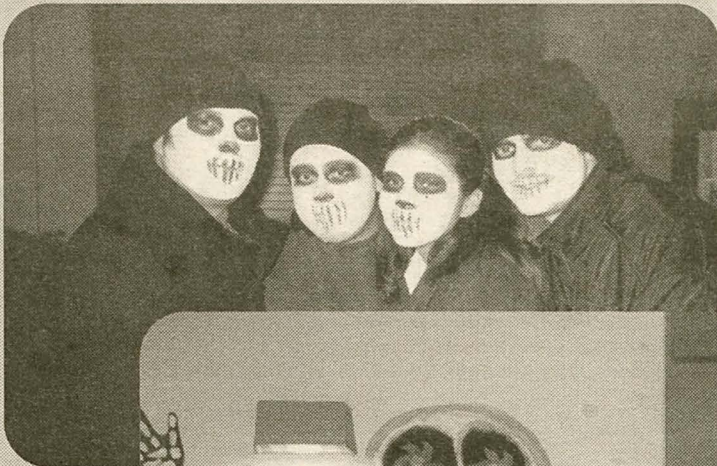
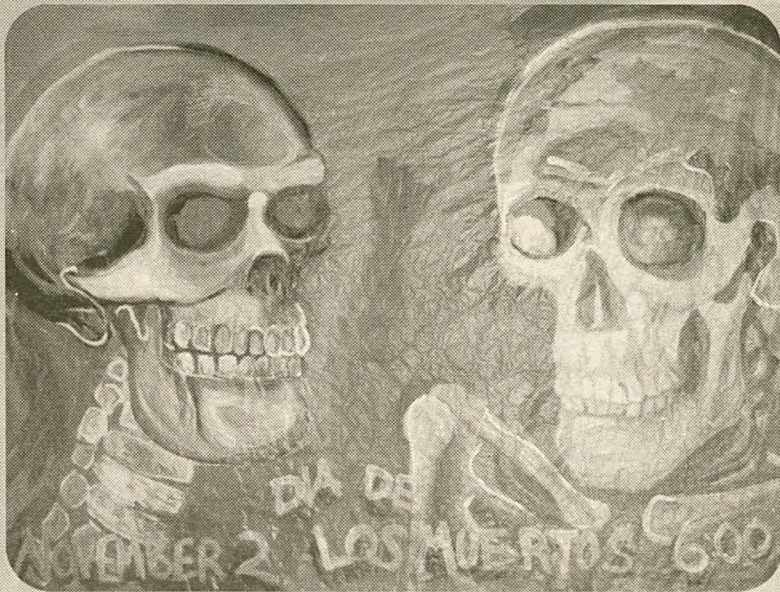
Dia de los Muertos, November 2, 2000



Members of the community were invited to celebrate Dia De Los Muertos at CSUMB. Activities included face painting, a procession to Divarty Quad and the traditional Ofrenda, offerings made to those who've passed through this life.



No bones about it, Ryan Unmack displays his love and appreciation of life at CSUMB's Dia De Los Muertos celebration.



Marisa Mercado and Visual and Public Art Director, Amalia Mesa Bains, pose with a life size action puppet.



Photos by Caroline Musto

CSUMB Hosts Second Annual Kelp Kraze Day

By Brian Kees

On Saturday November 11, 2000 CSUMB hosted the second annual Kelp Kraze Day the entertainment portion of On-Campus Admissions Day which is an opportunity for prospective students to bring a completed application to CSUMB and be admitted on-the-spot.

This year's installment of Kelp Kraze also had many activities for students, faculty, prospective students, and parents to engage in. There was a rock climbing wall, and a bungee run, both of which had constant lines of people want to try the games. Activities also included a dunk tank, and pseudo sumo wrestling. There were many food stands for selling their gourmet wares to the hungry and a book sale to satisfy the bookworms. The beverage company Sobe was passing out free samples while still busy selling their product. Other food stands included Will's Fried Chicken;

Sparky's Rootbeer, a fresh strawberry cheesecake stand, and a food stand hosted by the Alumni Association.

Several performances kept the crowds attention. The newly formed CSUMB Cheerleaders performed to a receptive audience. Team Captain Stefanie Pelham said, "Over all we were pleased with our performance. It's hard to perform routines on mats because they slide around and aren't that stable. But we had fun and were happy that people enjoyed our performance." The cheerleaders will be performing at upcoming home basketball games.

Another well received performance by Chubby Lopez, a 102.5 radio KDON Disc Jockey, was the locally popular 'Salinas Grammar.' Salinas grammar is a remake of 'Country Grammar' which is a song done by newly famous artist, Nelly. Both the Otter



CSUMB's new cheerleaders were shaking things up at Kelp Kraze



Prospective students descend upon CSUMB's Sixth Street at Kelp Kraze 2000



Jarred Bocachica takes advantage of the Rugby Clubs massage table

Photos by Caroline Musto

New Company Launches Revolutionary Web Site Providing All-In-One E-Mail, Audio/Video Streaming and Storage

By Caroline Musto

Don't you hate waiting for Napster to download that hot new hit song? What if you were able to access MP3's and download them instantly? Send a song to a friend? Send a video to your cousin? Imagine sending your huge PowerPoint files to your own email account to present in your classroom. No Super Zip disk needed.

A new privately owned company, e24/7 has created a new web site, which allows users to transfer files up to 25 Megabytes and provides 100 MB of storage for free. The Otter Realm, as well as 400 other West Coast college editors, was invited to a luncheon and press conference in Santa Monica at their new headquarters on November 3rd for the introduction of e24/7.

The web-based service is the first and only service of its kind. The special music and video manager features enable users to store music and video files, create personalized audio play-lists and stream audio

and video files directly from their personal and secure e24/7 account.

Users can access e24/7 from any Internet connected PC or Mac, without the need to download any special software or the need to accept any JAVA applets. In the near future, e24/7 will be accessible from any wireless device and have regional data centers in international locations.

The average college student is only allotted about 5 to 10 MB of storage space on the school's mainframe server, which is equivalent to about five minutes from the hottest band's latest CD or less than 30 seconds of that digital video that everyone is watching. CSUMB students are allotted 20 MB's of storage.

In addition to providing the ability to send and manage high bandwidth files such as MP3 and digital video, e24/7 also includes special features such as file sharing, email consolidation of 10 different

accounts, and advanced bulk filtering. There is also an email attachment manager that automatically saves and organizes incoming files to the user's audio, video or document storage folders. The email attachment manager is a patent-pending application that is only available through e24/7.

"We've developed a 24 hours/7 days a week accessible, secure and centralized 'Digital Communications Hub' that will change the way people access and enjoy their digital communications and entertainment endeavors on the Internet," said e24/7's Chairman and CEO Edward C. Yu. He went on to say "e24/7 users will be able to email, store and stream large files all at one web site, rather than using two to three sites. And most importantly, it's free."

Two brothers founded the new company in 1999, Irving and Edward, when on frequent trips overseas. Edward racked his brain to find better ways to travel light. According to him, "I wanted to be able to

travel with the absolute minimum amount of items in my suitcase and I began to think of ways to leave my laptop, presentations and CD's at home. I needed a way to stay connected to my office without lugging all the hardware and software." His wish to have a centralized, anywhere-anytime service to access his communications, data and entertainment proved difficult to find, thus prompting him to create e24/7.

So how's this company making money? Well they see the future of music in their patented technology. They see everyone accessing, buying and trading music, video and other large digital files over the computer. Though the first 100-MB's are free they are happy to sell you more and the advertising dollars from the New York Times doesn't hurt either.

The e24/7 site is user friendly and worth a try. Check it out at www.e247.com. Unfortunately the sites best capabilities work only with e24/7 accounts so tell your friends to sign up too.

Women's Basketball Team Defeated in Season Opener

By Chris Lee

The 2000 season debut was one the Otters hope to soon forget, as they were easily handled by California Baptist University of Riverside, 76-22. To their credit, the Otters played hard throughout, despite being outmatched by the Lancers quicker guards and bigger forwards.

In the first half, the Otters came out slowly while the Lancers controlled the offensive glass and connected from the three-point arc en route to a 36-12 halftime lead. Halftime marked the debut of the Otter Cheer Team, who encouraged the crowd with variety of chants and dance routines.

To start the second half, Cal Baptist came out looking to push the tempo and pick up where they left off in the first half. They were successful as the Lancers pressure defense forced CSUMB into 46 turnovers. This suffocating brand of defense, kept the Otters out of sync all night, limiting them to only two field goals the entire

second half. Nothing came easy for the Otters the entire game, because the Lancers contested every shot and put pressure on every pass as well.

Otters head coach Ken Gordon felt his team never got into the flow of the game, but also gave credit to the Lancers' smothering defense, saying, "We've just got to stick to the fundamentals, and not panic."

Though it was not the best night for the Otters, it was the first game of the season and the team definitely looks to get better as the season continues. Katie Barnes led the Otters in scoring with seven points for the game.

Next Home Games: December 2nd at 7:00pm vs. CSU Bakersfield and December 9th at 7:00pm vs. Fresno Pacific



Photo by Chris Lee

Women's Basketball 2000-2001 Roster

#	Name	pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
11	Holly Lees	PG	5'2	125	SR	Santa Rosa, CA
14	Dori Simson	G	5'5	135	JR	Chico, CA
20	Katie Barnes	F-C	6'	160	F	Seacliff, CA
21	Odessa Greggains	C-F	6'	175	SR	Merced, CA
22	Malia Johnson	F-G	5'7	162	SR	Santa Maria, CA
23	Elise Robertson	G	5'11		SO	Monterey, CA
24	Kelly Swenson	G	5'6	125	SR	Jackson, CA
30	Kelly Ghione	F	5'9	160	JR	Hollister, CA
32	Balynda Chavez	F	5'8	140	F	Porterville, CA
34	Laura Young	F-C	5'10	165	JR	King City, CA

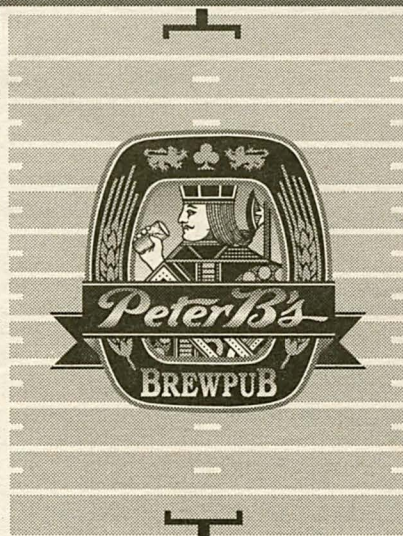
Head Coach: Ken Gordon

Asst. Coaches: Brian Franklin, Moane Miller

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Otter Roller Hockey Club

By Jen Golomb

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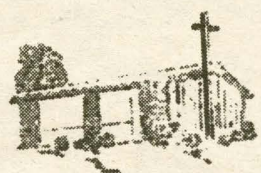
The Otter Roller Hockey club is already representing CSUMB with some impressive skills. The club team started in 1999, when a few people from the roller hockey class decided to take it to the next level.

The season for their league, the California Roller Hockey League (CRHL) started on October 21. The CSUMB Roller Hockey Club practices at the Water City Roller Hockey Rink here on campus and they can be found at practice late Friday mornings. During the season they have about one tournament every 2-3 weeks. The teams they face most often are CSU Chico, UC Davis, Sonoma State University, and CSU Sacramento. To help with coaching they have many people from the local hockey community volunteer, including, Dino Latino, Ron Hardy, and team captain Jason Mansour.

According to Jason Mansour, "Our plans as a club are simple. To include everyone we can who even has a remote interest in hockey, and to improve our team dynamics on a personal and professional level. We can't expect to win hockey games without respect and the comradery that comes along with dedication and practice."

If roller hockey sounds fun, sign up for the course offered next Spring semester, HWI 150, from 10:00 to 12:00 on Fridays at Water City. It's a great way to work off steam and experience the true team player spirit.

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New CDC Developments

By Gabriela Lopez

In the toddler room of CSUMB's Child Development Center, filled with nap mats, art projects and toys, a press conference was held Thursday, November 9 to discuss the financial state of the CDC. Along with concerned parents and students, also present were Cecilia Burciaga, Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, Matt Kritscher, Director of Student Activities and Career Development, Public Relations Senator, Gerardo Salinas, and Kevin Miller, former Student Voice Chair and organizer of the press conference.

Kevin Miller began the press conference by reading a resolution adopted by Student Voice stating that the \$119,000 the CDC received each year was not enough to run the Child Development Center efficiently. Student Voice requested that \$40,000 of student fees would be allocated for the CDC. "Whereas a previous operating budget of \$119,000 per year has failed to meet the needs of the university. Whereas it has been shown that a base budget of no less than \$150,000 per year for the CDC is necessary to keep this vital campus resource financially stable. Whereas concerns over the CDC's future have resurfaced with the resignation of the Vice President of Student Affairs; Therefore, be it resolved that Student Voice requests the estimated \$40,000 in student fees (\$15.00 x 2666 students) be allocated to the base budget of the CDC for no less than two years." Miller stated. The Student Voice Board of Directors adopted this resolution on June 21, 2000. "Over the summer, another thing happened. The Provost gave \$15,000 to the Child Development Center, in order to give it more funding and Peter Smith, our president took \$40,000 away from it," Miller said. In regards to another major issue of the CDC Miller also said, "In the Resolution it states clearly that we're saying that \$119,000 isn't enough and that we want to give them an extra \$40,000. So Peter, I guess, thought that the \$119,000 was enough and took the \$40,000 away, basically negating the resolution that we passed." According to Miller, President Smith recently gave the CDC \$25,000, saying that with this money, and the \$15,000 given by the Provost make the \$40,000 he took away. "He claims that he gave us the \$25,000 because of what the Provost gave us, making that \$40,000, but that still doesn't cover the budget."

Kevin Miller discussed challenging the University to continue giving the disputed \$40,000 to the Child Development Center, so that in time, the CDC can be funded by the California Department of Education's Child Development Division, which funds the bulk of most budgets for child care in the State.

Cecilia Burciaga also spoke about applying for grants by saying, "We have two immediate things that we need to work on right now. One: in January we will get an application for a state grant from the Child Development services agency in California. We need to apply to that agency to get some solid money. Number two: we are hoping to get some funding grants from the Packard foundation, so we are working on that." Student Voice is also trying to become the "governing body" over the Child Development Center and thus giving them the authority to make decisions for the CDC.

Audience members were given the opportunity to ask questions and give suggestions as to what is needed for the CDC and how to achieve the goals set forth by Kevin

Miller and other audience members. Joya Chavarin, parent and Interim Administrative Analyst of the CDC said, "eventually we have to grow up so we could be like the other CSU's" in regards to CSUMB's childcare. Gerardo Salinas, Public Relations Senator suggested that the CDC collaborate with other departments and to spread the word. "If there is enough community support that this is a priority, then this can succeed."

One person who is supporting the issue of the CDC is Umar Abdur-Rahim, President of the Black Student Union (BSU). Umar Abdur-Rahim, suggested an immediate follow-up meeting after the press conference along with submitting a petition to President Smith and forming a committee for the CDC. Umar seemed to be greatly concerned with the situation the Child Development Center is in. "What is it going to take? Is it going to take a child to die to fix this situation?" Abdur-Rahim stated. Abdur-Rahim also mentioned that he along with the BSU support the Child Development Center.

One parent felt that there needs to be less apathy about the Child Development Center and it's financial troubles, and another said that "this should be a community issue." Gerardo Salinas, as well many of those present at the press conference felt that it was necessary to inform the different departments of the financial problems of the CDC as well as the surrounding communities. "If we each commit at least one email and/or one note, we can reach a lot of people," Salinas said. Thursday night, a sign-up sheet was passed out to the audience where they were able to commit to send emails or letters in support of the CDC.

Those present showed enthusiasm to not only to write email or letters, but also to form a committee that will present the issues of concern to President Smith and the University. After discussion, the main goal echoed throughout the meeting is to have the University financially support the Child Development Center for two years, at which time, they hope to be funded by the state. The audience also agreed to form a committee, form some form of business or long-term plan, and make students and the community aware of the issues the CDC faces, so as to gain more support. They also agreed to meet on Friday at noon to further discuss the issues.

Although the Child Development is going through financial hardships, they still are focusing on what is important: the children. Cecilia Burciaga said, "one of the things that I'm very, very proud of, is the fact that there really are no complaints from the part of the parents in terms of how their children are cared for—the important stuff. Is my child being cared for? Yes. Are the teachers child-centered? Yes." Burciaga also stated, "parents are happy with the way their children are cared for at the CDC, and that the staff there is child-oriented and work hard to keep the center going well. The teachers are doing a spectacular job. And, yes, they know there's not a lot of money, and they know, but in the end, they'll stop a conversation and go focus on a child, all the time. They really are doing a great job."

If you are interested in learning more about these issues or want to be part of the committee, contact Kevin Miller via First Class.

Otter Happenings

By Jen L. Reeves

If you need disability or interpreter accommodations to attend these events, please promptly contact the event sponsors. If you are planning an event open to the campus community, and would like to announce your event in Otter Happenings, please contact Jen L. Reeves via FirstClass.

November 15-December 9
What: **Photo Exhibition: Visual Images of Latin America: A Study at Sea Exhibition -by ESSP senior Holly Lopez**

When: During Library hours
Where: CSUMB Library
For more information: Please contact Holly Lopez via First Class

November 15-December 1
What: **Donations (food and clothing) being accepted for 2 local recovery shelters**

Where: Drop-off boxes located in Bldg. 44 (SACD) and at 2610 Trenton Ct.
For more information: Please contact Debra Rivera via First Class

November 15
What: **Women's Problem Solving and Support Group**

When: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Where: Personal Growth and Counseling Center
For more information: Please call Sharon Riley at 831-582-3969

November 15
What: **Teacher Credential Informational Meeting**

When: 5:00pm
Where: Bldg. 3 Conference Room
For more information: Please contact Lydia Martinez via First Class

November 15
What: **Read Hebrew America**
When: 6:00pm-8:00pm
Where: Bldg. 45-Room 103
For more information: Please call Jason Weiner at 831-384-1463

November 15
What: **Inter-Club Council Meeting**

When: 6:15pm
Where: SACD
For more information: Please call SACD at 831-582-3845

November 15
What: **Visiting Artist: Defining Public Space through Cultural History: Gerald Kelly, Belfast Muralist**

When: 6:30-8:00pm
Where: Musical Hall Auditorium (Bldg. 30)
For more information: Please call Amalia Mesa-Bains at 831-582-3766

November 15
What: **Free Food & Game Night**

When: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Where: Saratoga Annex
For more information: Please contact Beatrice Gonzalez via First Class

November 15
What: **Faces of Homelessness Panel**

When: 7:30pm
Where: University Center
For more information: Please contact the Service Learning Institute at 831-582-3664

November 16
What: **All in the Family's Queer Power Lunch**

When: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Where: Steinbeck Room of the DC
For more information: Please contact Ethan Brown via First Class

November 16
What: **Piecemakers Quilters Group Meeting**

When: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Where: MLC, room 170
For more information: Please contact Lynda Haddox via First Class

November 16
What: **Financial Aid Loan Counseling**

When: 2:00pm
Where: Bldg. 45-room 104
For more information: Please contact Berj Amir via First Class

November 16
What: **Great American Sleep Out!**

When: 9:00pm
Where: Divarty Quad
For more information: Please call the Service Learning Inst. at 831-582-3664

November 17
What: **African American Men's Forum**

When: 12:00-1:00pm

Where: Personal Growth and Counseling Center (Building 99)-Conference Room
For more information: Please contact Mel Mason at 831-582-4437

To serve as a support group for African American male students with a focus on goal setting, problem solving and mentorships with African American male faculty and staff.

November 17
What: **Do It In Your Dorm Room Shabbat**

When: 6:00pm
Where: 2631 Trenton Court
For more information: Please call Jason Weiner at 831-384-1463

November 17
What: **Open Mic/Open Knowledge- a celebration of spoken word and jazz music**

When: 8:00pm-12:00am
Where: University Center
For more information: Please call Asya Guillory at 831-582-3660

November 17
What: **CSUMB Outdoor Recreation-Kayak Salinas River**

When: TBA
Where: Salinas River
For more information: Please contact Robert Alexander via First Class

November 18
What: **Volunteer Service at Dorothy's Kitchen**

When: Two shifts available at 8:00am-2:00pm and 12:00pm-5:00 pm
Where: Dorothy's Kitchen in Salinas
For more information: Please call the Service Learning Inst. at 831-582-3664

November 18
What: **Catholic Mass and Newman Community**

When: 11:00am
Where: Building 44
For more information: Please contact Matthew Fiori or Debra Rivera via First Class.

November 18
What: **NIMBE, a 30-minute musical stage play by senior Capstone student Rafael Arce**

When: 3:00pm-4:00pm & 8:00pm-9:00pm (2 shows)
Where: World Theater

For more information: Please call the World Theater at 831-582-4580

November 19
What: **CSUMB Outdoor Recreation-Surf Monterey**

When: TBA
Where: Monterey area beaches
For more information: Please contact Robert Alexander

November 19
What: **I-HELP Bus Project Thanksgiving Special**

When: 3:00pm
Where: Cypress Community Church-681 Monterey-Salinas Highway
For more information: Please call Beth Miller at 831-624-7404
I-HELP is Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program.

November 20
What: **Financial Aid Loan Counseling Session**

When: 11:00am
Where: Bldg. 29-room 116
For more information: Please contact Berj Amir via First Class

November 21
What: **Early Focus-a time for Bible reading and prayer**

When: 7:00am
Where: Steinbeck Room of the DC
For more information: Please contact Anton Prange via First Class

November 21
What: **State of the World 2001 with Christopher Flavin, President of Worldwatch Institute**

When: 7:00pm-8:30pm; followed by reception
Where: World Theater
For more information: Please contact Lin Blaskovich at 831-582-4723

November 21
What: **All in the Family business meeting**

When: 8:00pm
For location and more information: Please contact Ethan Brown via First Class

November 22
What: **Women's Problem Solving and Support Group**

When: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Where: Personal Growth and Counseling Center

For more information: Please call Sharon Riley at 831-582-3969

November 23-23
What: **Thanksgiving Holiday; Campus closed**

November 23
What: **Piecemakers Quilters Group Meeting**

When: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Where: MLC, room 170
For more information: Please contact Lynda Haddox via First Class

November 24
What: **African American Men's Forum**

When: 12:00-1:00pm
Where: Personal Growth and Counseling Center (Building 99)-Conference Room
For more information: Please contact Mel Mason at 831-582-4437

November 25
What: **Catholic Mass and Newman Community**

When: 11:00am
Where: Building 44
For more information: Please contact Matthew Fiori or Debra Rivera via First Class.

November 27
What: **Chat the Movies: "Babette's Feast"**

When: 8:00pm
Where: Meeting House
For more information: Please contact Tim Ihssen via First Class

November 28
What: **Early Focus-a time for Bible reading and prayer**

When: 7:00am
Where: Steinbeck Room of the DC
For more information: Please contact Anton Prange via First Class

November 28
What: **The Expressive Side of the Jazz Idiom with Paul Contos, woodwinds and saxophone and Tom Gastineau, pianist & composer**

When: 4:30pm
Where: Music Hall, Bldg 30
For more information: Please contact Shirlene Campbell via First Class

November 28
What: **All in the Family Good Times Night**

When: 8:00pm
For location or more information: Please contact Ethan Brown via First Class

November 29
What: **Women's Problem Solving and Support Group**

When: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Where: Personal Growth and Counseling Center
For more information: Please call Sharon Riley at 831-582-3969

November 29
What: **Student Voice Town Hall Meeting discussing rent**

When: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Where: Meeting House
For more information: Please call Gerardo Salinas at 831-582-4073 x4

November 29
What: **Preview of play "Diary of a Scoundrel" performed by students in TAT 392**

When: 8:00pm
Where: World Theater
Cost: \$5.00 for preview
For more information: Please call the World Theater box office at 831-582-4580

November 12-17
What: **Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week**

For more information: Stay tuned to Open Forum and General News

Women's Rugby practices are held every Wednesday from 12:15-1:30pm and Tuesday/Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm. Please contact Carolyn Drouin via First Class for more information.

Men's Rugby practices are held Mondays and Wednesdays 12:15-1:30pm and Thursdays 4:00-5:45pm. Please contact Carolyn Drouin via First Class for more information.

Workouts with the International Martial Arts Club occur every Monday and Wednesday, 5:00-7:00pm in the WAC annex. Please contact George Baldwin via First Class for more information.

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12:00pm-2:00pm: "Breaking the Silence" with OverDosE and Caspa
2:00pm-4:00pm: "Blue Mondays" with Ian Sardegna-Stephens
4:00pm-5:00pm: "Live Wire" with Cosmo and Vespera

Tuesdays
12:00pm-2:00pm: "Altered Radio" with Michael B. and Eric Flores
2:00pm-4:00pm: "Real Time" with Chris and Genaro
4:00pm-5:00pm: "Tropicalisimo" with Silka

Wednesdays
10:00am-12:00pm: "Irrintzi" with Abe Anaya
12:00pm-2:00pm: "Random Noise" with Yuri Jimenez and Amanda Wollard
2:00pm-4:00pm: "The People's Show" with Carlos
4:00-5:00pm: "Black Star Liner" with Evan Wynns and Kyle Squyres

Thursdays
10:00am-12:00pm: "En Efekto-Rock en Revolucion" with Chuy Ramirez
12:00pm-2:00pm: "Pop Rocks Cubed" with Keith and Bob
2:00pm-4:00pm: "RADIORAP" with Bob
4:00pm-5:00pm: "Better Living Through Circuitry" with Tammy Albino and Dylan Hart

Fridays
12:00pm-2:00pm: "What's Happening?!" with Brian Kees and Jan Jones
2:00pm-4:00pm: "The Real Student Voice" and "Broadway on the Bay" with Malinda and Robin
4:00pm-5:00pm: "Gruv Nation" with Raul and "Speak, Scream and Destroy" with D-Vaneh

HOROSCOPES

by Kati Aaroe

Scorpio (October 23-November 22)
You will soon have something to celebrate. Some extra hard earned cash should be coming your way. So go out and do some guilt free shopping.

Sagittarius (November 23-December 20)
Your emotions will be extra sensitive. Be careful not to overreact to something or someone that annoys you. Just don't let anything get in the way of something important.

Capricorn (December 21-January 19)
You will be in an energetic mood today. You will have a lot of tasks waiting for you but your energy will get them done quickly and effectively.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)
Flexible will be a key word for you today. It will help you deal with more and put you in a position to compromise.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)
You will have good reason to trust your instincts. So instead of thinking first, acting later you can easily act first and think later.

Aries (March 21-April 20)
Some exciting aspects will boost your ego. You will feel like you can do anything and everything, and you will.

Taurus (April 21-May 20)
If you haven't been able to get a certain love interest, don't worry. You will soon be transforming a friendship into a love ship.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
You need to start getting more serious about your work. Put yourself on a study schedule or you will find yourself with piles of unfinished work.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)
You may find yourself feeling a bit tense today. Be sure not to take anything out on others and watch your words and actions or you could find yourself in a battle.

Leo (July 21-August 21)
You should just make that difficult decision now. If you keep putting it off it may get even more difficult to make.

Virgo (August 22-September 22)
You may be feeling down today. Cheer up and remember that a smile can go a long way. It could also help you score points with that certain someone.

Libra (September 23-October 22)
There's nothing you can't accomplish, but lately you've been feeling extra stressed. Things will soon go your way so just hang in there.